



Docket No. 205447US2  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuaki ONO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/827,097  
FILED: April 6, 2001  
FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE A  
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
  - Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
  - Additional documents filed herewith:
    - Letter Submitting Drawing Replacement Sheets (1 sheet)
    - IDS/Related/List of Related Cases
    - Cited Pending Applications (1)

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TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$0.00
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- A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached.
  - Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheets

New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 11. This sheet, which includes Figure 11, replaces the original sheet including Figure 11.

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